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In re Application of

Kaoru MURASE, et al.

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PREVENTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Exhibits A and B is attached.